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Classified By: DCM JoAnne Wagner for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

¶1. (C) In a March 19 meeting with EmbOff to discuss U.S. policy towards Georgia (reftel), Ministry of External Affairs' Director of the Department of International Organizations Adolphe Nahayo said that Burundi, as a small country surrounded by larger states, empathized with Georgia's plight and was in complete agreement with U.S. policy in such matters. He also indicated that Burundi was not planning to send any high-level diplomats to Abkhazia or South Ossetia.

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